

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is requested.

The claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-8 and 10-15.

Restriction:

In the Office Action the Examiner required Restriction to one of the following groups under 35 USC § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to compounds and compositions and methods of preparing said compositions.

Group II: Claims 10-11, drawn to methods of preparing the compounds of Group 1.

Group III: Claims 12-15, drawn to methods of treating various disorders.

In addition to the selection of an elected group, the Examiner has required the applicant to elect a species.

In response, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of **Group I**, claims 1-8, with traverse. Applicants respectfully traverse on the grounds that the examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden (MPEP §803).

In addition, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the following species with traverse: Compound No. 1, Ex. B.1 in Table F-1 on page 33 of the specification.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement on the grounds that the examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden (MPEP §803).

With respect to the elected species, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-3, 6-8 of elected **Group I** read on or encompass the elected species.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees, which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account 10-0750/PRD2172USPCT/DK.

Respectfully submitted,

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